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Subject: Section 1115(a) Montana Basic Medicaid Waiver Amendment (11-W-00181-8), Special Terms and Conditions Acceptance

Dear Mr. Fishman and Mr. Allen:

Montana is pleased to accept the Section 1115(a) Montana Basic Medicaid Waiver Special Terms and Conditions as presented in the CMS letter dated July 19, 2016.

We look forward to providing the Standard Medicaid benefit package to the Waiver Mental Health Service Plan (WMHSP) population. Additionally, the Waiver will provide a 12-month continuous eligibility period for parents and caretaker relatives and the WMHSP population based on Modified Gross Adjusted Income (MAGI).

If you have questions, please contact Mary Eve Kulawik, Medicaid and CHIP State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator, at (406) 444-2584 or at mkulawik@mt.gov. We appreciate your formal approval of the Basic Medicaid Waiver Amendment.

Sincerely,

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